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In re the Application of: ) NOA: 5/6/2005  
MURATA et al ) Group Art Unit: 3612  
Serial No.: 10/787,140 ) Examiner: D. Pedder  
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For: VEHICLE BUMPER STRUCTURE ) VIA FACSIMILE  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the captioned application be amended as follows: